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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: PROJECT 02.08-12
EFFECTS OF POLLUTION OF THE ATMOSPHERE ON CLIMATE

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER FROM
DR. EDWARD S. EPSTEIN, U.S. COCHAIRMAN, WORKING GROUP VIII
TO DR. Y. S. SEDUNOV, USSR COCHAIRMAN WITH COPY TO
DR. KAZAKOV, BOTH OF HYDROMET. REQUEST AMCONSUL PASS
COPY TO DR. BORISENKOV AT MAIN GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY.

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2. QUOTE
PROJECT 02.08-12 MARCH 30, 1978
DR. Y. S. SEDUNOV
FIRST DEPUTY DIRECTOR
MAIN GEOPHYSICAL HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICE
12 PAVLIK MOROZOVA STREET
MOSCOW 123376 USSR

DEAR DR. SEDUNOV:

INCLUDED IN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT APPROVED AT THE SIXTH MEETING OF US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE, IS AN ITEM UNDER PROJECT 02.08-12 THAT STATES ONE U.S. SCIENTIST

WILL VISIT THE USSR FOR UP TO TWO MONTHS IN 1978 TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF SOIL AEROSOLS AS THEY AFFECT CLIMATE.

I SHOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE PROFESSOR JOSEPH M. PROSPERO OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI FOR THIS VISIT. AS PROFESSOR PROSPERO WILL BE IN EUROPE IN MAY OF THIS YEAR, IT WOULD BE MOST CONVENIENT IF THE VISIT COULD BE SCHEDULED DURING THE PERIOD MAY 25 TO JUNE 9, 1978. THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY IS SUGGESTED: MAY 25 ARRIVE LENINGRAD; MAY 26 TO MAY 30 VISIT LENINGRAD STATE UNIVERSITY - PROF. KONDRATYEV, DRS. PROKOFIEV, IVANOV AND IVLEV; VISIT STATE HYDROLOGICAL INSTITUTE - PROF. BUDYKO; VISIT MAIN GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY - PROFESSOR BORISENKOV, DRS. SAZONOV AND KAROL; MAY 30 TO JUNE 9 MOSCOW, VISIT INSTITUTE OF ATMOSPHERIC PHYSICS - DR. ROZENBERG, DR. KAPUSTIN; VISIT CENTRAL AEROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY - DR. MAZIN. VISIT INSTITUTE OF OCEANOLOGY - ACADEMICIAN MONIN. VISIT MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY - UNCLASSIFIED

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DR. V. A. KOVDA OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOIL SCIENCE. BECAUSE OF HIS INTEREST IN THE EFFECT OF CLIMATE ON SOILS, PROFESSOR PROSPERO WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE SAMARKAND REGION TO DISCUSS THE INCREASE IN ATMOSPHERIC DUSTINESS. SUCH A VISIT WILL ALLOW HIM TO INSPECT LOESS DEPOSITS IN THE REGION THAT ARE OF CONSIDERABLE PALEOCLIMATOLOGICAL INTEREST.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR RECENT LETTER CONCERNING THE CALIBRATION OF THEORETICAL METHODS OF DETERMINING OZONE COMPOSITION FROM SATELLITE DATA. COULD YOU PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON YOUR PROPOSAL TO DR. HEATH WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THE MEETING ON RADIOMETRIC AND SPECTROSCOPIC STANDARDS IN LENINGRAD MAY 22-26, 1978. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE U.S. DELEGATION IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE LENINGRAD 1655, SUNDAY, MAY 21, 1978 ON FLIGHT SK 732. THANK YOU FOR THE REPRINT.

WITH BEST REGARDS,

EDWARD S. EPSTEIN
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